

# THE DAILY WHIP

Tuesday, January 28, 2003 | Floor News from Democratic Whip Steny Hoyer

HOUSE MEETS AT...		LAST VOTE PREDICTED...
10:30 a.m.: Morning Hour 12:00 p.m.: Legislative Business		By 4:00 p.m.
Number of "One-Minutes" today: Unlimited		

## FLOOR SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURE

- **H.J.Res. 13 - Making Further Continuing Appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2003 (Subject to a Rule).**
- The House Floor will be cleared by 5:00 p.m. for a security sweep of the Chamber in preparation for the President's State of the Union Address. The House will then meet at 9:00 p.m. in joint session with the Senate for the purpose of receiving the State of the Union Address from the President of the United States.

## BILL SUMMARY AND KEY ISSUES

- **Rule providing for the consideration of H.J.Res. 13, a Continuing Resolution to provide temporary funding for the Federal government through Friday, February 7th.** The Rules Committee has recommended a **closed rule** that provides for **1 hour of debate**; waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution; and provides **one motion to recommit**. The rule also makes in order the consideration of a Republican motion to go to conference on H.J. Res. 2, the Continuing Resolution passed by the House January 8<sup>th</sup>, which the Senate amended with the 11 remaining FY03 Appropriations bills not yet enacted.
- **H.J.Res. 13 - Making Further Continuing Appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2003 (Subject to a Rule).** Next, the House will consider the 7th Continuing Resolution to provide temporary funding for the Federal government through Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> under the fiscal year 2002 terms and conditions and funding rates (except functions funded under the Defense and Military Construction Appropriations bills which have already been enacted). All authorities necessary to make entitlement payments continue to be extended through the month of February.

## REMINDERS

- The voting time on 15-minute recorded votes will be strictly enforced by the Republican majority.
- Please Notify the Democratic Whip's Office if you will be absent.

DAILY QUOTE...

President Bush in last year's SOTU Address: "Our budget will run a deficit that will be small and short-term." OMB Director Mitch Daniels predicts a deficit this year of \$200 billion to \$300 billion, and deficits "for the foreseeable future."